22. A truss assembly apparatus in accordance with Claim 21 wherein said roller assembly comprises two drive wheels.

23. A roller apparatus for use in connection with assembling a truss on a truss assembly apparatus, the truss having a plurality of truss members and a plurality of connector plates, the truss table having at least two guides and a work surface, said roller apparatus comprising:

a frame;

a roller having ends coupled to said frame configured to press the connector plates into the truss members;

adjustment apparatus supporting said roller at variable spacial relationships to the work surface while maintaining the roller parallel to the work surface;

the adjustment apparatus comprising adjustment means supporting each end of the roller, the adjustment means operably connected to simultaneously adjust the ends of the roller; and

a plurality of drive wheels coupled to said frame configured to movably couple to the truss table guides.

24. A roller apparatus in accordance with Claim 23 wherein said roller comprises tow drive wheels.

25. A roller apparatus in accordance with Claim 23 wherein the roller assembly further comprises a motor configured to be rotably coupled to said drive wheels.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Office Action has been carefully considered along with the art cited therein. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection of Claims 8-20.

Claims 8-10, 12, 14-17 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Sanford '943, and Claims 11, 13, 18 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatent-